

Interest In New Softball League Grows

Five teams have expressed a desire to start a Sunday softball league, according to Elmer "Red" Moon, city sports director.

Among the teams who have stated they would be interested in seeing a second league started, are: the General Petroleum, Miter Shop, the 20-30 Club, John's Club, Longren Aircraft, and Ideco Swing Shift.

Other teams who may be interested in playing in the league were asked to contact Moon at the Torrance City Park.

16ers Defeat El Portal 8-2

Yielding but three hits in a five inning game, Victor Ordaz led the Optimist 16ers to a 8-2 victory over El Portal in last Saturday's game at Live Oak Park, Manhattan Beach.

He also picked off the home run honors for the game with his four base clout in the first inning.

Catcher Frank Schmidt led the Optimist lads at the plate with his single and triple for three trips.

This Saturday the 16ers meet El Segundo at 9 a.m. at the Fern Avenue Park diamond. Batteries: Ordaz and Schmidt, Evans and Baldwin.

Torrance Built Racer Qualifys For 4th Spot

Qualifying at 127.4 mph, the Superior Oil Company's Torrance built race car has won the number four starting position for the Indianapolis 500-mile Memorial Day classic, according to Todd V. Long, field operations director on the project.

Driven by Jimmy Jackson, who took fourth place in the race last year, the car will start on the rail in the second row. Originally scheduled to drive under number 12 Jackson asked that the number of the car be changed to 61, his old number.

Among the many cars that are entered in the race will be a six-wheel car with four wheel drive and a steam driven front wheel drive racer that was built in Detroit.

Fish Industry Shows Gains

Despite a poor 1947 sardine season California fishermen sold well over \$60,000,000 for the total catch and \$15,000,000 over the 1946 total, C. B. Tendrick, fishery marketing specialist reported.

He said that Southern California fishermen won the major share of the income for both years. Tendrick added that the sardine price rose from \$45 per ton at the first of the year to \$60 in December with some loads reportedly bringing as much as \$120 per ton towards the end of the season.

The increased price meant that the fisherman received as much for 100,000 tons as they did for 500,000 before the war.

Supervisor Ray Darby Backed By Experience

Well known to Torrance residents because of membership in municipal and district associations is Supervisor Raymond V. Darby of the Fourth District.



SUPERVISOR RAY L. DARBY Candidate at June 1 Primary

who is a candidate to succeed himself at the coming June 1 primary election next Tuesday.

As mayor and councilman at Inglewood, Darby was active in the League of California Cities for 18 years. He also helped to initiate a plan for construction of the White Point outfall sanitary sewer system.

Supervisor Darby was first elected supervisor from this district in 1944, and in December 1946 was made chairman of the board. The responsibility of this position in terms of population and administration is greater than that of 36 governors of states within the Union.

Born on a Kansas farm near Washington, Supervisor Darby's background is typical of other Americans in public office. He worked his way to graduation from the University of Kansas.

He served in the Navy in World War I, and at the close of the war became a geologist for the Empire Gas and Fuel Company at Bartlesville, Okla. He came to California in 1923 and settled in Inglewood in 1925. Two years later he was elected to the city council there.

Among his progressive policies as chairman of the Board of Supervisors was the decision for the county to take over all airports declared as surplus by the federal government. He joined in formation of an Airports Department for the county government.

It was one of Supervisor Darby's original policies to save the beaches for public use and to acquire as much ocean frontage as possible from private ownership. The plan now is state-wide and Los Angeles County's record is noteworthy in the \$10,000,000 program.

He has raised a family of four children, two girls and two boys, both boys having served in World War II.

OIL WELL ACTIVITY

Oil field operations reported during the week by the Department of Natural Resources were as follows:

Harold C. Morton began a new well in Torrance No. 1; W. E. Nicolai, redrilling operations in Torrance No. 13; W. M. and M. T. Killingsworth, redrilling operations in Torrance No. 3; Chas. W. Camp, abandoned well in Torrance 13.



Certain Labor leaders who believe in Rule-By-Force and the liquor interests, would like to see the incumbent assemblyman re-elected. After eight long years, have you had enough?

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Joseph Francis Quinn

as your assemblyman. Honest, fearless, and a man who was not afraid to fight for his Country, and will not be afraid to FIGHT FOR YOU! Let's clean house.

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Joseph Francis Quinn

Douglas Cagle Of Torrance Now In USAF

Douglas Cagle, 22, Torrance veteran of three years in the Navy, today traded the Navy Blue for the Olive Drab of the U. S. Air Force.

Signing up at the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station, 1837 El Prado avenue, Torrance, Cagle was enlisted in the grade of staff sergeant for a three year tour of duty.

Sgt. Cagle's family, Mrs. Helen Cagle and son Jeffrey, will continue for the present to live at 1106 El Prado. Sgt. Cagle will go directly to Fairfield Suisun Air Base, Fairfield, California, for duty.

SAFE PASSING
Never pass another vehicle when approaching the crest of a hill.

County Museum Opens Mammal, Bird Exhibits

After years of planning and waiting a dream has come true for bird lovers and students of bird life in this area in the form of a new "Hall of Birds and Small Mammals" to be formally opened to the public at the Los Angeles County Museum in Exposition Park at 8 o'clock tonight according to James H. Breasted, Jr., Museum director.

Members of the Audubon Societies and other groups interested in birds and wild life will take part in the ceremonies dedicating the new hall.

Several hundred birds, ranging from the humming bird to the great condor, have been set up in the exhibits which will be permanent.

The rear portion of the new hall is devoted to the small mammals of California and their problems of survival. One exhibit in this group deals with the use of sonar by bats showing how these mammals are able to avoid obstacles in their path of flight by echo location.

On of the highlights of the opening ceremonies will be the presentation of a color motion picture of the California condor, now almost extinct, and a temporary exhibit of large oil paintings of birds by the well known naturalist, Francis L. Jaques, of the American Museum of Natural History of New York.

Birmingham Needs Nurses

Thirty graduate nurses are urgently needed to help provide medical care for hospitalized veterans at the Birmingham Veterans Administration Hospital in Van Nuys according to an announcement made today by Dr. E. V. Edwards, manager.

Candidates must be registered nurses and U. S. citizens who are from 18 through 39 years old. Salaries for nurses range from \$2644 to \$4902 annually depending on experience and training. Nurses receive 15 days sick leave and 30 days annual leave. Rooms are available in the nurses' quarters at the hospital for \$10.00 a month and three meals a day for \$30.00 a month. Uniforms are laundered free of charge.

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JUDGE WILLIAM S. BAIRD
Incumbent
Judge of the Superior Court
OFFICE No. 8

LARGE STRIPERS TAKEN

Striped bass weighing up to 25 pounds have been taken recently along the Feather river near Marysville in Yuba county. Natives contend that fishing in this area is best in past two years.

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JAMES G. CALDWELL
Candidate for CONGRESS
17th District
June 1st Primaries

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LOCAL LAKE FISHING

Trout fishing at local lakes was reported by the Automobile Club of Southern California as follows:

Lake Arrowhead—20,000 additional trout are being transplanted to this lake this week. Fair catches are being made still fishing with bait and trolling with Pacific shiners.

Big Bear Lake—Trout fishing only fair over last weekend. Best results were reported bait fishing at the shallow end of the lake.

Little Rock Reservoir—Fair to good catches of trout taken bait fishing.

NAPA COUNTY TROUT
Several good catches of trout were taken this week at Reeder Dam near Younitsville in Napa county.

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- ★ --because he has served faithfully all citizens!
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